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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the May 22, 2000 Office Action.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a three month extension of the period for  
reply, i.e., to up to and including November 22, 2000 is respectfully requested. A check for  
\$890.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to  
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